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In re Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/368,496) Group Art Unit: 2712
Filed: August 5, 1999)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) February 23, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/386,345	8/31/99	2872
09/299,874	4/27/99	2712

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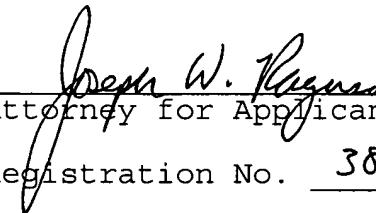
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copies of any cited U.S. Applications are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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